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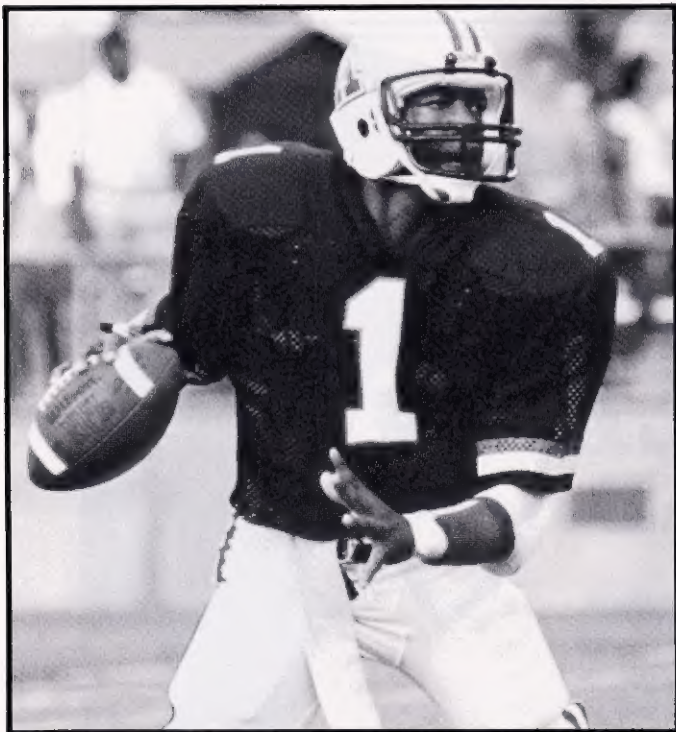


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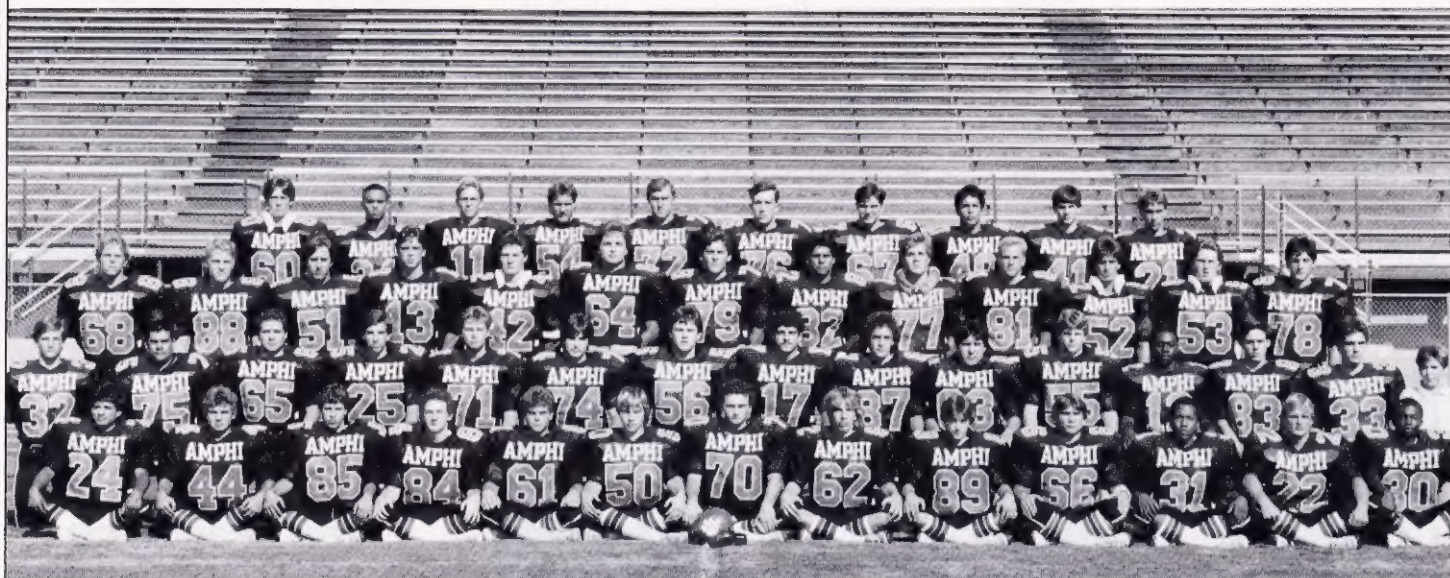


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VETERAN WILDCAT GRIDDER AIM FOR THE HEIGHTS

With ten starters back on offense and another seven defensive regulars still in uniform, this year's Wildcat football team does have experience. And those returning players have enjoyed success, having compiled an 8-3 regular season mark before battling Georgia to a 13-13 stalemate in the Sun Bowl a year ago. Coach Larry Smith's club finished with a 5-2 conference record, good for second place in the ever-competitive PAC-10 race.

Yet the upcoming campaign promises to be challenging, exciting, sometimes impossible and certainly memorable. If the '86 Cats are to claim the conference crown, they'll have to overcome a UCLA squad which should be among the best in the country. Rival Arizona State will be tough.

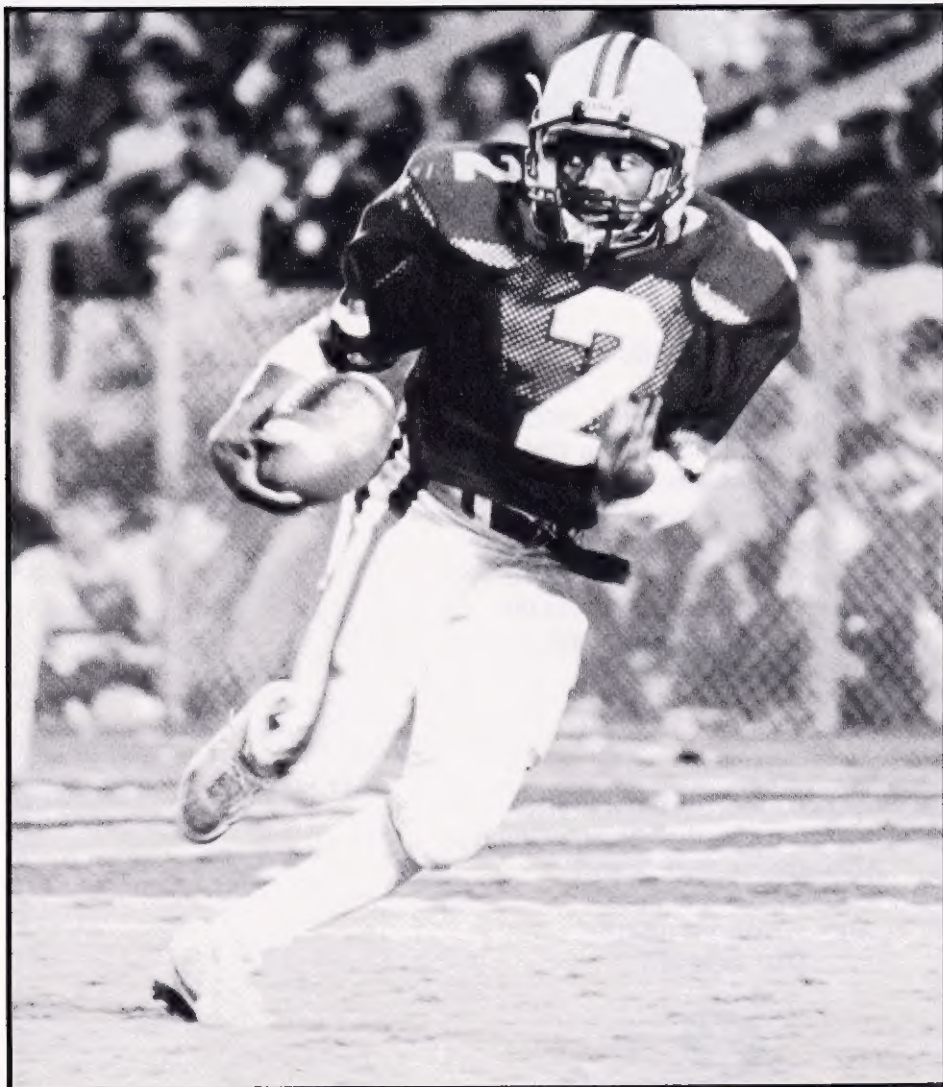
California and Washington State are dangerous. And Washington and USC figure to bounce back from off-years to be Top Twenty teams.

Each game could be a war! So Arizona will attempt to sharpen its offensive weapons. New offensive coordinator Chuck Stobart looks for a solid, balanced attack with big-play capabilities. The Wildcats were fairly conservative last fall.

But Smith wants to open things up, to be less predictable and tougher to defend in '86. That means Alfred Jenkins, a two-year starter at quarterback, has a great chance to increase his already imposing stats. The 6-4, 220-pound senior has thrown for nearly 4,300 yards in his fine career, the third leading total in UofA history. Jenkins ap-

1986 WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Houston
Sept. 13	Colorado St.
Sept. 20	at Oregon
Sept. 27	at Colorado
Oct. 11	at UCLA
Oct. 18	Oregon St.
Oct. 25	California
Nov. 1	USC
Nov. 8	at Washington St.
Nov. 22	Arizona St.
Nov. 30	Stanford at Tokyo



Senior halfback David Adams has produced nearly 1300 yards rushing in the past two years.

pears set for a standout final season and is a legitimate candidate for league honors. Backing him up will be steady senior Andy Crouch and 6-6 redshirt Craig Bergman, definitely a player to watch.

The running back corps continues to improve. Scatback David Adams battled injuries last year but still managed to lead his team in rushing for the second straight season. The 5-6, 163-pound speedster breezed to 511 yards in '85, just a notch below the 750 yards he accumulated the year before.

Others vying for playing time include talented soph David Eldridge (6-1, 198), plus fullbacks Chris McLemore (6-1, 226), Charles Webb (6-1, 235), Joe Prior (5-11, 229) and Chuck Knox (5-11, 194). Prized recruit Art Greathouse, a 5-11, 200-pound halfback from Tempe McClintock H.S., is expected to have plenty of impact, maybe even immediately.

Senior Jon Horton (6-1, 186) has collected 115 receptions for over 2,000 yards in his brilliant career thus far. He has a great chance to break T. Bell's school record of 153 career catches for 2,509 yards this fall. The remainder of the wideouts can really sparkle too. Sophomore Kip Lewis (5-10, 158) plays behind Horton, while junior Jeff Fairholm (6-0, 193) and soph Derek Hill (6-3, 170) split time at the flanker slot. Fairholm snared 22 passes in '85.

Of primary concern to the offense is the loss of first-class kicker Max Zendejas and a cloudy situation at tight end. The place-kicking chores will be handed to frosh recruit Gary Coston. Ryan Vickers, Tim Hicks, Vince Lotti, converted quarterback

John Peters, Aaron Prisock and quite possibly a couple of young recruits will all get a look-see at tight end.

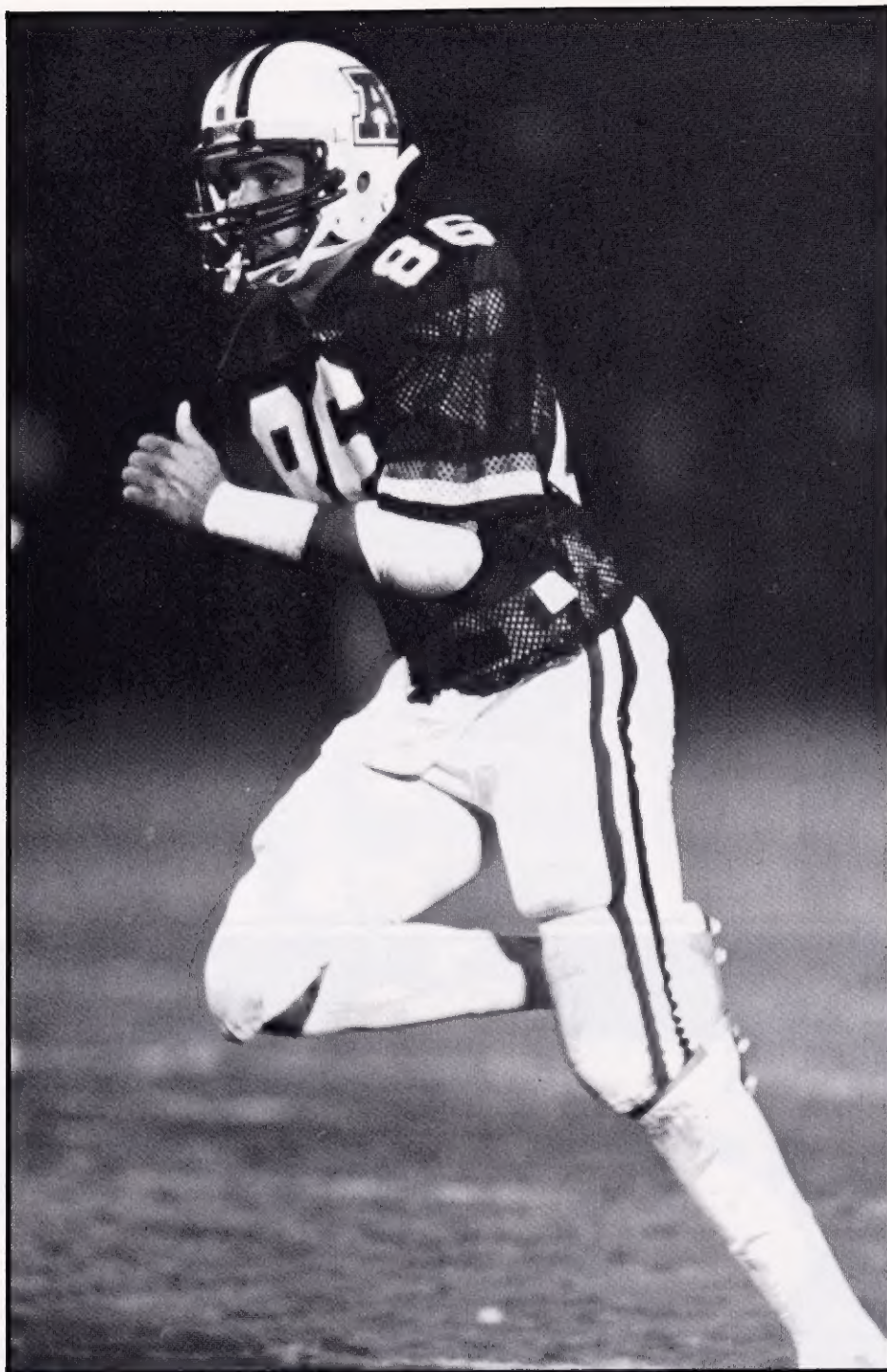
Four regulars are back in the offensive line, headed by classy sophomore center Joe Tofflemire. This 6-2, 255-pounder was highly decorated, garnering second-team All-PAC-10 and first-team Freshman All-America honors. Manning the tackle positions will be Reed Clayton (6-6, 289) and Brian Denton (6-6, 285), while Frank Ariola (6-3, 273) and Val Bichekas (6-2, 281) are set at the guards. All are seniors.

The Cats must hold their own on the other side of the ball. "This should be another big-play defense," says Smith. "We have a lot of competition for positions." Arizona has Byron Evans and Chuck Cecil too; they're the type of players defensive coaches crave.

Of course, the 6-2, 217-pound Evans is simply another in a growing line of superior linebackers at the UofA. He's back for his final year after registering a league-leading 188 tackles in '85. The former South Mountain H.S. star then added 23 stops against Georgia in the Sun Bowl. He completely turned the ASU game around, causing a fumble on a punt return that was eventually recovered for a touchdown after the Wildcats had fallen behind, 13-3. Rightfully so, Evans was named first-team All-PAC-10 at season's end.

For his part, Cecil (6-0, 182) occupies the strong safety post with distinction. He grabbed six interceptions last year, won numerous awards including Sophomore All-America and second-team All-PAC-10 recognition. And his excellent work continued in the classroom, for which he won first-team all-conference laurels. Cecil is a tremendously positive force in the Wildcat secondary.

The defensive front is rugged and stingy. Junior Jim Birmingham (6-2, 262), senior Stan Mataele (6-1, 284), junior George Hinkle (6-6, 279), soph Lee Brunelli (6-2, 279) and soph Dana Wells (6-1, 249) have all had their moments. They're practically interchangeable in the three down positions. Redshirt freshman Reggis Gaddis (6-2, 233) is slated to spell Birmingham and he appears ready to contribute too.



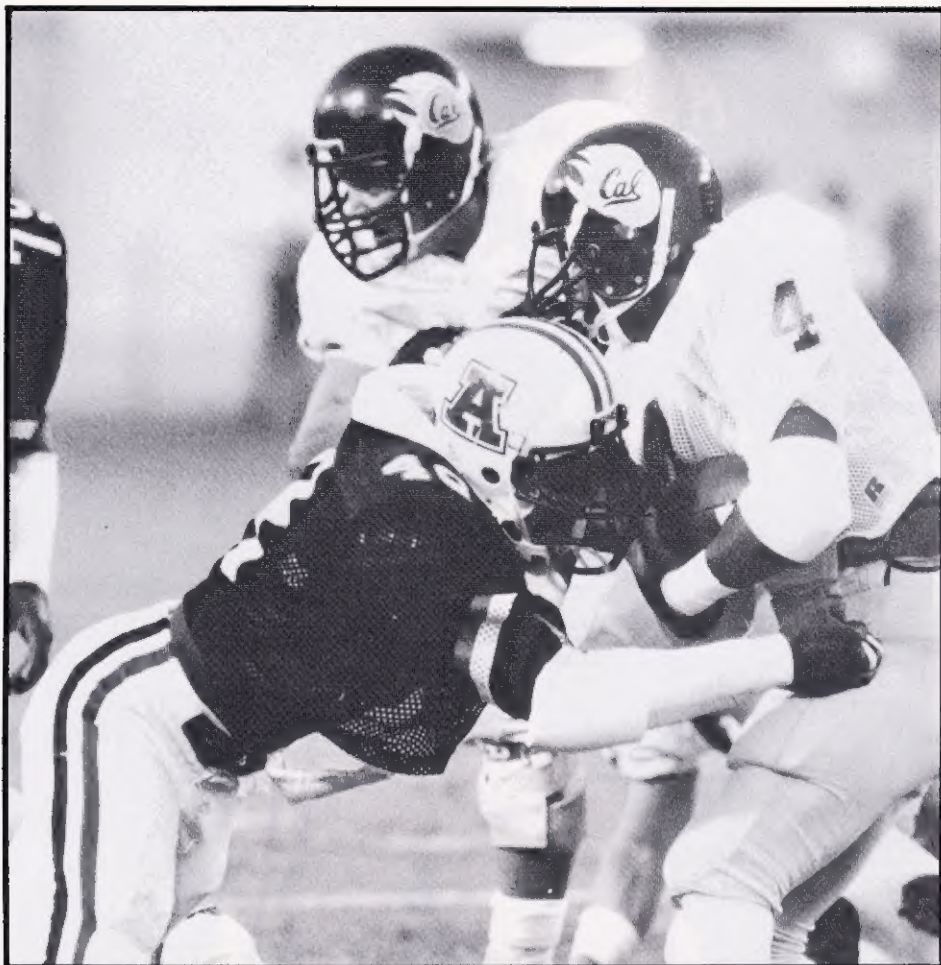
Split end Jon Horton could be the Cats' all-time leading receiver before long.

ARIZONA'S BEST

QB:	Alfred Jenkins	6-4, 217, Sr
RB:	David Adams	5-6, 163, Sr
SE:	Jon Horton	6-1, 186, Sr
C:	Joe Tofflemire	6-2, 255, So
LB:	Byron Evans	6-2, 217, Sr
LB:	Danny Lockett	6-3, 221, Sr
SS:	Chuck Cecil	6-0, 182, Jr
P:	Ruben Rodriguez	6-2, 227, Sr

The picture at linebacker is one of talent and depth. In addition to the previously mentioned Evans, inside backers Brent Wood (5-10, 211) and Gallen Allen (6-3, 249) are back and raring to go. Former starter Blake Custer is trying to come back from injuries. On the outside, starters Boomer Gibson (6-4, 218) and Danny Lockett (6-3, 221) could be among the best in the conference. As a junior, Lockett led the PAC-10 in sacks (12) and tackles for loss (16). Redshirt twins Chris and Kevin Singleton are pushing for playing time.

Of course, Cecil is the key man in the

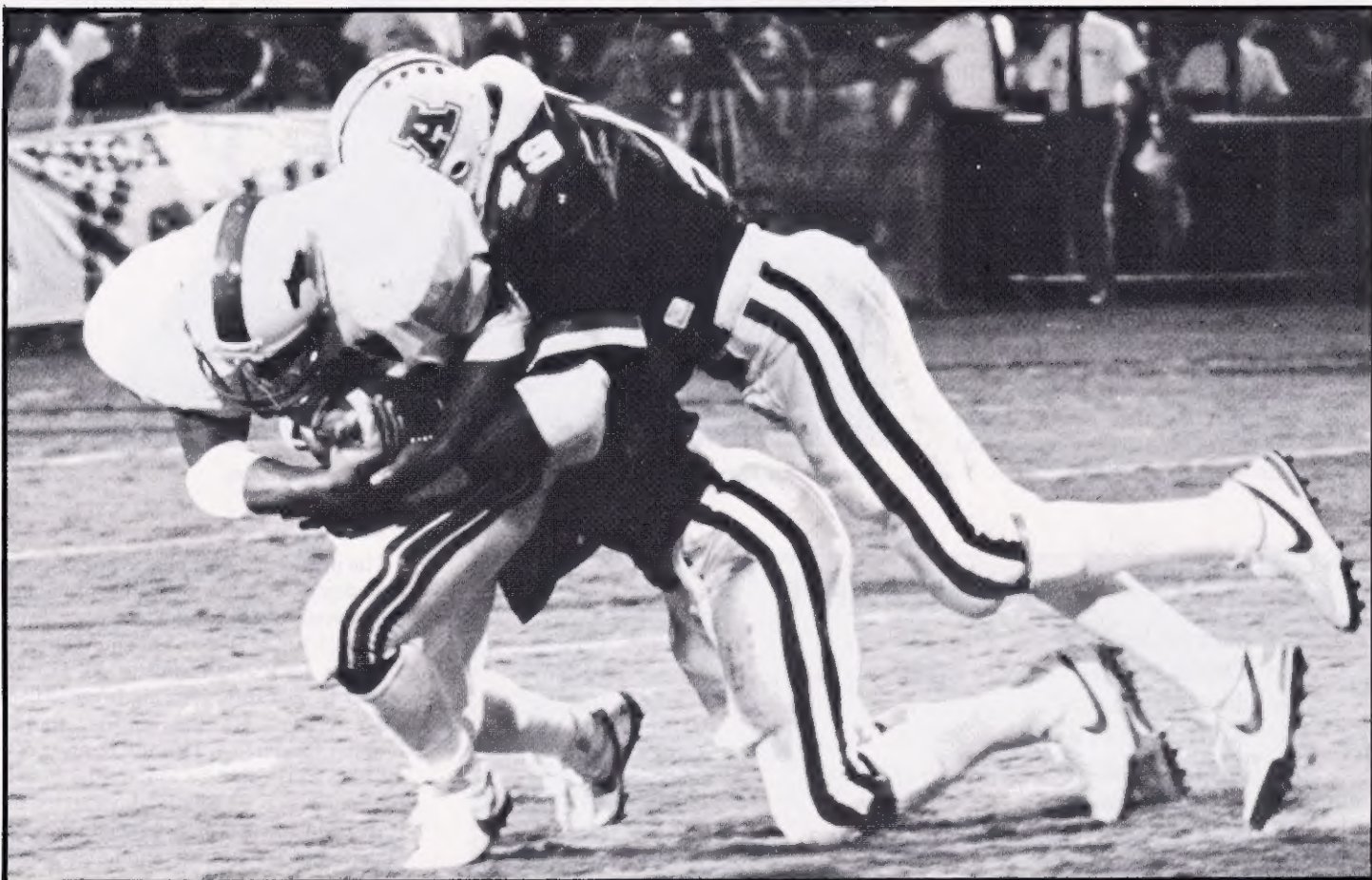


defensive backfield, but he has plenty of help. Experience is a concern, but quickness isn't. Right now, it looks as though the starters at the corners will be either Martin Rudolph (5-10, 179), Troy Cepher (5-10, 181) or former running back James DeBow (5-9, 188), who made great progress in the spring. Soph Paul Kasprzyk (5-9, 178) could also be a factor. Attempting to fill the shoes of departed All-America Allan Durden will be free safety Eugene Hardy, a 5-11, 185-pound junior.

If the Cats can handle the opposition as well as senior Ruben Rodriguez manages the punting, this could be their year. After transferring from College of the Sequoias, Rodriguez averaged 40 yards per boot. Only 19 of his 59 punts were returned and those amounted to less than two yards per return. Twenty-one of his kicks were downed inside the 20-yard line.

How will all the pieces fit together? We'll all know a lot more when Arizona takes the field against Houston on September 6th.

All-America candidate Byron Evans records one of his 188 stops in '85.

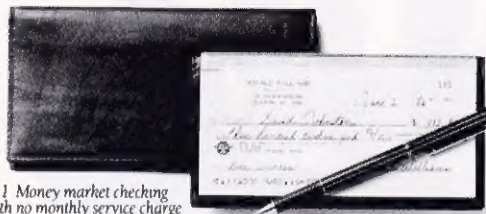


Meet linebacker Danny Lockett (49), the PAC-10 leader in sacks.

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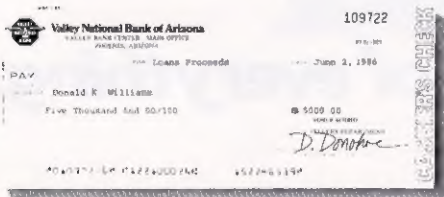
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1986 WILDCAT RECRUITS

Position/Recruit	Hometown
QB..Rob Tomlinson, 6-3, 195	Concord, CA
RB..Art Greathouse, 5-11, 200	Tempe, AZ
RB..Darryl Lewis, 5-9, 175	West Covina, CA
RB..Remy Carrasco, 6-1, 185	Gilbert, AZ
WR..Cornell Sandoz, 6-0, 170	Lynwood, CA
WR..Gerry Simmons, 6-0, 165	Tucson, AZ
TE..Zeno Alexander, 6-2, 210	Houston, TX
TE..Jim Hanawalt, 6-5, 215	Phoenix, AZ
TE..Will Harris, 6-3, 205	Hacienda Heights, CA
OL..Dave Bourland, 6-2, 220	Arcadia, CA
OL..*Bruce Ferguson, 6-3, 255	Bakersfield, CA
OL..*George Mihalopoulos, 6-3, 250	Santa Monica, CA
OL..*Mike Stephens, 6-5, 252	Cerritos, CA



(Arizona Republic photo)

Incoming frosh Art Greathouse.

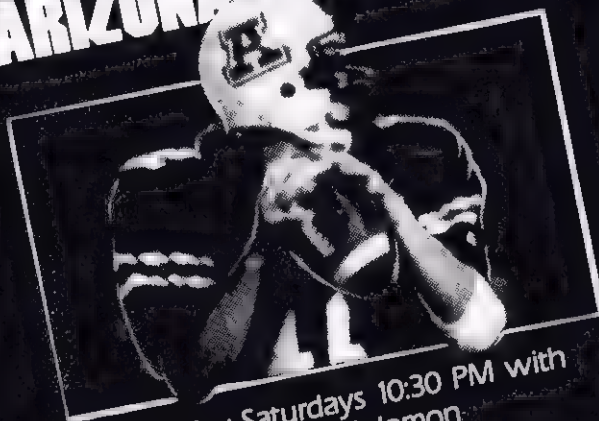


Arizona's Larry Smith likes this recruiting class.

Position/Recruit	Hometown
DE..John Tregellas, 6-3, 225	Rancho Cordova, CA
DL..John Wilnowski, 6-4, 240	Phoenix, AZ
DL..*Rob Woods, 6-6, 255	Bakersfield, CA
LB..Darren Case, 6-2, 205	Tempe, AZ
LB..Mike Loew, 6-2, 205	Tucson, AZ
LB..Howie Powers, 6-3, 205	Phoenix, AZ
LB..Tom Quinn, 6-2, 220	Santa Ana, CA
LB..Steve Vomaska, 6-3, 207	Tucson, AZ
DB..Todd Burden, 6-1, 180	Riverside, CA
DB..Jeff Hammerschmidt, 5-10, 180	San Diego, CA
DB..Stacy Sanders, 6-3, 175	Chesapeake, VA
DB..James Tucker, 6-3, 180	Los Angeles, CA
PK..Gary Coston, 6-0, 180	Santa Ana, CA
* junior college recruit	

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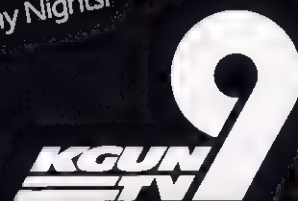


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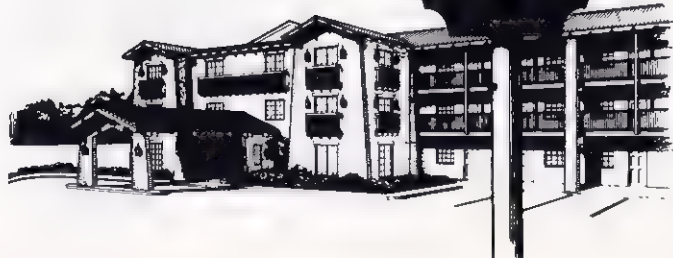
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Michigan's Surge Stuns Nebraska

From the first Fiesta Bowl in 1971, when ASU nipped Florida State 45-38, to Fiesta Bowl XV, when Michigan rallied to beat Nebraska 27-23, almost every game has been a classic.

On New Year's Day, an announced crowd of 72,454, the largest to witness a sporting event in Arizona, watched Nebraska self-destruct in the third quarter and fall to Bo Schembechler's Wolverines.

The Big-8 power took off and left Michigan looking at the short end of a 14-3 halftime score. They played the first half without a mistake.

But in the span of 12 minutes, the Cornhuskers fumbled three times, had a punt blocked and another shanked, and twice was called for pass interference. During the same span Michigan scored 24 points. "Things didn't look good at halftime," admitted Schembechler after the game. "We were not able to stop them and only managed a field goal."

The second half was a nightmare for Nebraska. Tailback Doug DuBose ran into teammate Tom Rathman and fumbled the ball. Three plays later Gerald White dove in and Michigan was on the scoreboard. Less than a minute later they had the ball back. Tackle Mark Messner, the defensive player of the game, recovered another fumble. Moments later QB Jim Harbaugh scored and the Big-10 school led 21-10.

After blocking a Nebraska punt, the Wolverines got three points on a field goal, their second of the game. Nebraska was then called for pass interference in the end zone, and Michigan cashed it in with another QB sneak by Harbaugh.

Then freshman QB Steve Taylor entered the game for the Cornhuskers. He drove Nebraska 77 yards for a score, running for 24 yards and completing a pass for another gain. His 1-yard run completed the drive with less the 3:00 on the clock.

Michigan took an intentional safety with 1:22 left, and Taylor had one last chance to bring Nebraska back. But Michigan's Garland Rivers intercepted Taylor's third-down desperation pass in the end zone and the game belonged to Michigan.

Linebacker Mike Mallory won the Art Bodine Sportsmanship Award, giving Michigan a sweep of the postgame honors. The crowd broke the stadium and state record of 72,345 who watched the Arizona State-Arizona game in November. It also



Quarterback Steve Taylor's 4th quarter heroics weren't enough, and Michigan cashed in on several Nebraska mistakes for a 27-23 win before 72,454 fans. No. 49 is LB Andy Moeller.

broke the Fiesta Bowl mark of 71,053 when Penn State beat USC, 26-10 in 1982.

Other key bowl games that day saw Oklahoma beat Penn State 25-10 in the Orange Bowl to win the national championship; UCLA got four touchdowns from

freshman Eric Ball as the Bruins routed Iowa in the Rose Bowl, 45-28; Tennessee shocked favored Miami 35-7 in the Sugar Bowl, and Texas A&M beat Auburn and Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, 36-16.



TUCSON CITY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Amphi's Jon Volpe was Tucson's best in '85. (Arizona Daily Star photo)

1985...Jon Volpe, Amphi, RB
 1984...Steve Dowling, Amphi, QB
 1983...Jonas Eldridge, Cholla, RB
 1982...Rodney Peete, Sahuarro, QB (jr)
 1981...Jeff Heidrick, Salpointe, LB
 1980...Fred Sims, Sunnyside, RB
 1979...Arlen Bethay, Amphi, RB
 1978...Brad Baker, Sahuarro, SE
 1977...Riki Gray, Amphi, LB
 1976...John Mistler, Sahuarro, WR
 1975...John Mistler, Sahuarro, WR (jr)
 1974...Jack Hammann, Cholla, DT
 1973...Richard Rucker, CDO, FB/LB
 1972...Jesse Parker, Rincon, RB
 1971...Kelly Langford, Tucson, HB
 1970...Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, HB
 1969...Rene Zuzuarregul, Pueblo, SE
 1968...Joe Petroschus, Tucson, HB
 Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe, DT

1967...Ron Jackson, Pueblo, HB
 1966...Bill Dawson, Tucson, T
 1965...Lewis Cook, Tucson, HB
 1964...Herbie Jones, Salpointe, FB
 1963...Clyde Williams, Tucson, HB
 1962...Lennie Don, Tucson, HB
 1961...Art Rakestraw, Tucson, T
 John Straw, Pueblo, E
 1960...Jim Sims, Tucson, HB
 1959...Dennis Couse, Tucson, T
 1958...Gary Clifford, Pueblo, HB
 1957...Art Acosta, Tucson, HB
 1956...Art Acosta, Tucson, HB (jr)
 1955...John Smull, Tucson, C
 1954...Larry Williams, Amphi, HB
 1953...Jim Peel, Amphi, HB
 1952...Joel Favara, Tucson, HB
 1951...Joel Favara, Tucson, HB (jr)
 1950...Craig Drachman, Tucson, HB

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JUNIOR COLLEGE REPORT

The Western States Football League, of which the southern Arizona JC's are members, ranks with the best conferences in the country. And 1986 could very well be a banner year, even by WSFL standards.

Of course, Phoenix College is coming off a tremendous '85 campaign and should be very good again. Both Snow JC and Ricks JC are also expected to battle for top honors, while Arizona Western could be a real darkhorse.

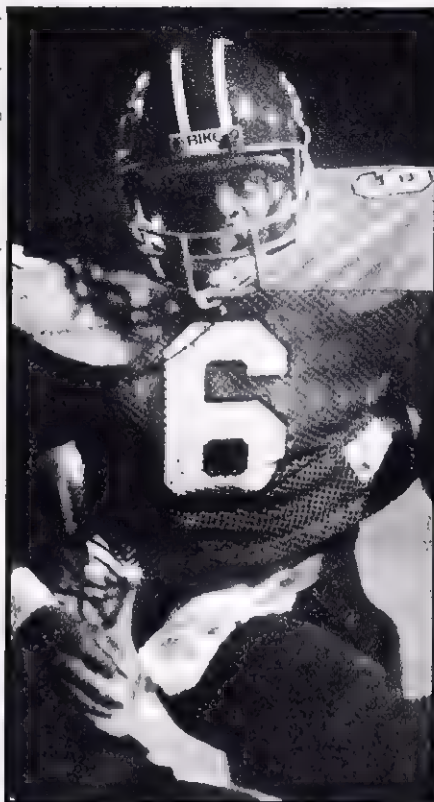
ARIZONA WESTERN JC

The Matadors could be legitimate contenders in '86 if a few pieces fall into place. Coach Ray Butcher has 30 varsity letterwinners on hand from an '85 club that captured five of nine outings. Among that group are some fine skill position performers.

Western fans will see an offensive attack led by quarterback Albert Hoapili (5-10, 180), flashy tailback Lloyd Hopkins (6-1, 190), wide receiver Darren Motton (5-11, 180) and tight end Kelvin Calhoun (6-5, 235). The main movers up front are Mike May (6-2, 240) and John McCord (6-4, 275).

The defense shows experience and talent.

Scottsdale Progress photo



Charles Matthews of rival Scottsdale CC.

Linebackers James Monds (6-1, 230), David Stant (5-11, 225), Jerome Rinehart (6-5, 230), defensive backs Chris Frowner (6-1, 195), Levon Johnson (6-3, 200), Tony Jones (6-0, 200) and defensive tackle Terry Howard (6-3, 270) are all worth watching. It should be an interesting campaign for the Arizona Western gridders.

EASTERN ARIZONA JC

New head mentor Don Conrad arrives on the scene at Eastern Arizona to find some obstacles in his way. Just eight lettermen are back from a team that was winless in nine attempts in '85. Hopefully, the young Gila Monsters will adjust quickly to the tough competition and will be able to put a couple of wins on the board at the very least.

Conrad believes he has a trio of major college prospects on this year's roster, namely wide receiver Mike Winfield (6-4, 215), defensive back Anthony Kirtwood (6-1, 185) and offensive lineman Everett Kelepolo (6-3, 250). Both Winfield and Kirtwood have 4.6 speed.

Other notables include center Bob Panitzke (6-3, 240), defensive back Austin Thatcher (6-0, 180) and defensive lineman Scott Warner (6-3, 245).

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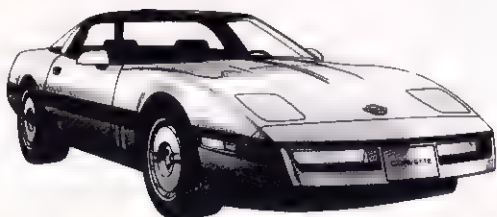
We Salute The Pinal County Players of the Year

1985..Ricky Garcia, Florence, QB
 1984..Charles Matthews, Santa Cruz, RB
 1983..Anthony Moore, Coolidge, RB/DB
 1982..Scott McEuen, Coolidge, RB
 1981..John Lemke, San Manuel, G/K
 1980..Carl Butler, Santa Cruz, RB
 1979..Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz, DB
 1978..Mike Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
 1977..Alvin Moore, Coolidge, RB
 1976..Charles Cobbs, Florence, E/DB(jr)
 1975..Robbie Dosty, Coolidge, E
 1974..Harold Smith, Florence, RB
 1973..Sheffield Jordan, Coolidge, RB
 1972..C.T. Strange, Santa Cruz, RB
 1971..Bob Windisch, Casa Grande, T
 1970..David Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
 1969..Ben Malone, Santa Cruz, RB
 1968..(TIE) Larry Delbridge, Coolidge, LB/HB
 Jimmy Calvin, Coolidge, G/LB
 1967..Governor Mitchell, Coolidge, HB
 1966..Bruce Martin, Santa Cruz, T
 1965..Art Malone, Santa Cruz, RB
 1964..Jerry Talley, San Manuel, G
 1963..Wesley Simmons, Coolidge, HB
 1962..David Bracamonte, Hayden, HB
 1961..Martin Lopez, Superior, E
 1960..Haywood Sharp, Casa Grande, E
 1959..Jess Flores, Coolidge, E
 1958..Jim Smith, Casa Grande, E
 1957..Herbert Encinas, Ray, E
 1956..Fred Robberson, Coolidge, E



Ben Malone, Santa Cruz, 1969.

1955..John Robinette, Casa Grande, FB
 1954..Junior Tate, Casa Grande, HB
 1953..Alfonso Gomez, Casa Grande, C
 1952..Tony Robles, Casa Grande, HB
 1951..Jack Caffall, Florence, B
 1950..George Marsh, Casa Grande, FB
 1949..Frankie Padilla, Florence, B
 1948..Gilbert Gonzales, Superior, HB
 1947..Marvin Wahlin, Casa Grande, HB
 1946..Eddie Schell, Coolidge, HB
 1945..Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, HB
 1944..Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, HB(jr)
 1943..Johnny Martin, Coolidge, T
 1942..Roy Santa Cruz, Superior, T(so)
 1941..Fred Johnson, Florence, FB
 1940..Tip Killingsworth, Casa Grande, E
 1939..Gonzalo Gomez, Superior, G
 1938..Phillip Sawaia, Superior, T
 1937..Paul Blanton, Florence, FB



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AMPHI TEAM TO BEAT IN AAA-I SOUTH

Predicting that Tucson Amphitheater will have another excellent football season is not exactly a big gamble. In fact, the Panthers are nearly always good and frequently a favorite for city and state titles.

More of the same is just around the corner for everyone associated with the Amphi program. But the celebrations shouldn't begin quite so fast. This will be a heated AAA-I South race and the eventual winner will be the team that doesn't let down and plays best from week to week.

- 1) **Amphitheater**
- 2) **Sunnyside**
- 3) **Canyon del Oro**
- 4) **Sahuaro**
- 5) **Santa Rita**
- 6) **Sabino**
- 7) **Sierra Vista Buena**
- 8) **Tucson**
- 9) **Salpointe**
- 10) **Catalina**

AMPHITHEATER

With the likes of running back Jon Volpe (Stanford), offensive guard Ted Friedli (ASU) and linebacker Mike Loew (UofA) having moved on to the next level, Coach Vern Friedli has some rebuilding to do. But he does return 17 lettermen from the 10-1 Amphitheater squad of a year ago.

The Panthers' main man this fall should be Marion Bates, a 5-11, 180-pound scat-back with great speed (4.4 in the 40). Friedli calls him a major college prospect and expects big things from this senior. Bates will also see action in the secondary.

Amphi has established a great tradition over the years; in fact, the Panthers are 97-16-1 under the direction of Friedli. Players such as senior defensive linemen Terry Divine (6-2, 230), Tim Ammon (5-9, 200), Kyle Wamsley (5-11, 175) and Mike Dunn (6-0, 180) will play important roles this year in upholding that winning edge.

Other seniors to watch include defensive back Rick Jochums (6-1, 175), defensive back-wide receiver Scott Probasco (5-10, 170), linebacker-fullback Mark Doyle (5-10, 180), tight end Scott Harden (6-2, 190), kicker Todd Haynes (5-10, 160) and lineman David Ferrante (6-1, 200).

Also lending a hand will be talented sophomore Mike Bates, who at 5-11 and 180 pounds should play three positions - defensive back, wide receiver and running back.



Amphi Head Coach Vern Friedli

The younger Bates recently captured three individual titles at the state track & field championships and is an athlete to be reckoned with for the next three years.

Juniors Jeff Hawkins (6-1, 195, LB) and Jeff Martinez (6-5, 260, OT) appear ready to have solid seasons.

This year's team will scare the daylights out of anybody and everybody and is highly capable of beating any team on its schedule.

SUNNYSIDE

With the sensational Bobby Valdez throwing to a bevy of flashy receivers, including Glen Posey, the Blue Devils of Sunnyside will be explosive. Coach Terry Seward hopes to place his '86 unit in the playoffs once again.

Valdez (6-2, 175) is Tucson's best at his position. He threw for 2,072 yards and 26 touchdowns while completing 58% of his passes as a junior. He was the driving force in Sunnyside's 8-3 season.

And Seward has been very impressed with his efforts in the offseason, working in the weight room and perfecting his passing techniques for the games ahead. He is truly a major college prospect.

But he gets plenty of support from Posey, a fine 6-2, 170-pound wide receiver who has registered 94 catches for 1,638 yards and 14 scores in the past two years. Posey will also find his way to a university football squad in '87. Before that though, he'll attempt to become the first receiver to lead the city three years in a row.

Other offensive threats include running back Jody Perkins (5-8, 165), plus receivers Hendrick Johnson (6-3, 170), Deron Johnson (6-3, 145), Robert Campillo (5-9, 150) and Danny Portillo (6-0, 165).

The Blue Devils' leading tackler on defense for the past two years returns in the form of senior Charlie Nelson. He's a 6-0, 205-pound linebacker who'll be surrounded by mostly untested athletes.

Of course, Sunnyside has a history of producing great skill position players like Harry Holt (Cleveland Browns), Fred Sims (British Columbia Lions), David Adams (UofA) and Jon Horton (UofA), so we expect Valdez and Posey to continue in that tradition. How far this team goes might be determined by the competence of the defense. Sunnyside should have one of the better offensive attacks in the entire state.

CANYON DEL ORO

Canyon del Oro has 14 varsity veterans back from last season's 9-3 squad, including probably the best lineman in Tucson. That would be tackle Jim Flagg, a 6-5, 235-pound senior who specializes in clearing the way for Dorado ball carriers. Fellow senior Mike Schultheis (6-2, 225) is a fine offensive guard and provides plenty of help for Flagg along the line.

Calling the signals for the '86 CDO offense will be fourth-year quarterback Jeff Riggs (6-1, 170). He'll have hard-nosed fullback Paul Folwell (5-10, 185) to handle the majority of the running chores. In fact, Coach Jeff Scurran believes Folwell, a senior with 4.6 speed, might blossom into a major college prospect this fall.

On the defensive side of the football, two juniors and a senior are expected to supply the nucleus of a stable unit. The underclass-



Bobby Valdez (11) of Sunnyside versus CDO. (Arizona Daily Star photo)

men are linebacker Pete Shufelt (6-2, 190) and safety Robert Chism (6-1, 175). Senior Keith Cubberley, a rugged 5-10, 215-pound noseguard, anchors the first wave of the CDO defense.

Scurran anticipates the league race will be a wide-open battle with as many as six teams struggling for playoff status. He also thinks his Dorados will be part of that fight.

SAHUARO

Another sure-fire contender for league honors is defensive-minded Sahuaro. Among the top returnees for Coach Howard Breinig is big defensive tackle Matt Miller, a 6-4, 230-pound senior with good quickness.

The Cougars have 20 gridders back from a team they won nine of 13 contests and made it all the way to the semifinals before losing to eventual state champion St. Mary's. Also available will be graduates from a fine JV, which finished with a nifty 7-1 slate in '85.

Opposing offenses won't be able to con-

centrate solely on Miller either. He'll receive great support from senior strong safety Matt Monacell (6-1, 170) and senior defensive end Scott McClenna (6-3, 195).

Breinig is relying on senior Steve Tweet to take over for the graduated Brad Chilcote at the quarterback slot. And even though Tweet (6-2, 195) might not achieve All-City status as Chilcote did last fall and he certainly won't have an all-state receiver in the class of Steve Martin (now at ASU) to run under his passes, his coach thinks Tweet will do a creditable job operating the run and shoot offensive attack.

Cougar fans have had a couple of banner years in '84 and '85, when their team reached the state finals two years ago and the semis last season. Whether or not they'll have to settle for a little less this time remains to be seen. But the guys from Sahuaro are really on a roll.

SANTA RITA

"We were pleased with our winning

season, but disappointed in not making the playoffs," says Coach Will Kreamer about his '85 Santa Rita bunch. The Eagles won six while losing four last year.

Dramatic improvement could be just around the corner, however. An incredible 23 lettermen are ready to suit up again and the youngsters up from an excellent junior varsity (7-0-1 in '85) have talent and should contribute right away.

The standouts of the senior class are offensive lineman Shawn Hungabe (6-3, 235), quarterback-safety Sean Cook (6-3, 190) linebacker-offensive guard Steve Vaughn (6-0, 225), linebacker-fullback J.D. Woods (5-9, 160) and linebacker-fullback Mike Foster (5-10, 195). It's a versatile, dependable group.

Among the best of the juniors are running backs Steve Sanders (5-11, 155) and Mark Texaira (5-8, 150) as well as linebacker-offensive guard Jeff Harkless (6-0, 195).

Kreamer believes his club must be most concerned about Amphitheater, Sunnyside, Sahuaro and Canyon del Oro in the league race. He just might have the troops to sur-

prise those ranked above him. Everyone should be prepared for a struggle when they line up against the Eagles.

SABINO

"If a majority of our players play up to their potential, we will be an exceptional team," says Sabino head man Bob Sicilian. The Sabercats were inexperienced a year ago but not this time. Twenty-four lettermen - including 20 regulars - are determined to improve on the 5-5 record of '85.

Foremost among the veterans are two All-City gridders, senior tackle Mike Good (6-4, 220) and senior running back Brian Palant (6-1, 195). The latter is very highly regarded by many opposing coaches.

Heading the defensive charge will be seniors Bill Brown (6-1, 205, LB), Tyler Ford (6-1, 175, DB), Thad Freebourne (5-11, 170, NG), Darren Leavett (6-3, 182, LB), Joe Lee (6-0, 160, DB), Paul McFarland (6-3, 220, DT) and Nate Sawyer (6-3, 215, LB).

The Sabino offensive attack will be sparked by Shannon Reed, a 6-0, 155-pound senior quarterback with 4.5 speed. Reed also plays in the defensive backfield.

Other offensive stalwarts are seniors Matt Jones (6-3, 210, OT), Scott Martin (5-11, 190, OG), Eric Palmer (6-0, 175, WR), Craig Roper (6-2, 205, OG), Dan Ruesch (6-4, 210, TE), Bob Schacht (6-1, 205, C) and Keith Shaeffer (6-2, 215, FB). Tackles Tom Overacker (6-2, 200) and Will Cox (6-8, 235) add some good size to the picture. Cox is a transfer.

This is an interesting team, not one of the favorites but a formidable challenger. If the Sabercats get off to a fast start, watch out!

BUENA

The Buena Colts struggled a bit last year, finishing with a 3-7 record and dropping a number of close contests along the way. However, they return 15 starters (and 26 let-

termen altogether), so they should definitely bounce back.

Three veterans must lead the way, Coach Truman Williamson is counting on seniors Odel Stewart (6-5, 215), Bill Brown (6-3, 190) and Willie McMillian (6-1, 170) to be the backbone of his team.

Stewart is a particularly promising player. He has good size and 4.7 speed, which he uses to great advantage from his linebacker slot on defense and his tight end position on offense. He figures to follow former Buena standouts Steve Chambers, Tyrone Peterson, Stan Short, Todd Williamson and Joe Walker - to name a few - into the collegiate ranks.

Brown might be the Colts' most exciting athlete this season. He has 4.5 speed and should be easily visible from his wide receiver and defensive back posts.

McMillian is a real mainstay - the starting quarterback, a big-play safety and a truly outstanding student (3.6 GPA). He certainly should have two fine targets in Stewart and Brown when he drops back to throw the ball.

Of course, it's vital that the remaining letterwinners and youngsters up from the JV handle their share of the load, but don't be surprised if this bunch makes a strong run at a playoff berth.

TUCSON

There's good news and bad news for Coach Todd Mayfield at Tucson High as he approaches the start of the '86 campaign. He does have 24 lettermen back and that's certainly encouraging. However, these same players compiled just a 3-7 record in '85, so they must improve against some tough competition.

Mayfield thinks the Badgers are fairly well equipped in the skill positions. In fact, his top four players in '86 could be free safety Carl Zepp (5-9, 150), quarterback Ricky Lespron (6-0, 170), halfback Ray Betton (6-0,

180) and halfback Tony Wigglesworth (5-8, 150). All are seniors.

Other returning starters include tackle Craig Bjornson, defensive end Gilbert Bustamante, defensive back Eddie Carrasco and offensive guard Martin Pesqueira.

The Badgers don't have outstanding size, but they could be pesky. A winning record is not out of the question by any means.

SALPOINTE

The Lancers of Salpointe are facing a bit of an uphill battle this fall. On the plus side is the availability of 14 varsity letterwinners back from last year's 4-6 crew. However, the majority of newcomers up from an 0-8 junior varsity don't figure to compete real well right away. And a new coach will be at the helm in '86, which usually means some sort of an adjustment period.

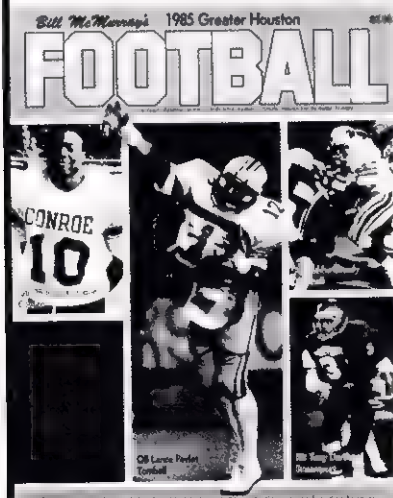
Salpointe did finish last season with three straight wins and there are a number of quality returnees. In fact, the JV may have fared rather poorly because a half dozen sophomores were starting for the varsity by season's end.

Among the senior mainstays are linebacker Dennis Burkhardt (6-0, 180), tight end-linebacker John Fina (6-4, 205), running back Dan Manka (5-9, 160), cornerback Nick Mansour (6-2, 165), defensive back-wide receiver Steve Sayre (5-10, 165) and wide receiver Jerry Villano (5-11, 170).

The Lancers' most versatile performer might be senior Tim Lewis (5-11, 165). He's a talented placekicker who's going to put some points on the board with his foot. Lewis also handles the quarterbacking chores and sees action in the defensive secondary.

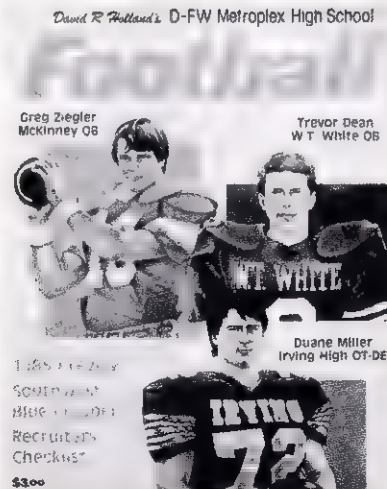
A pair of running backs tops the junior class. Brian Imwalle (6-1, 180) and Joe Walker (5-10, 195) are capable of picking up yardage in big chunks, but, unfortunately for them, the offensive line is a major concern.

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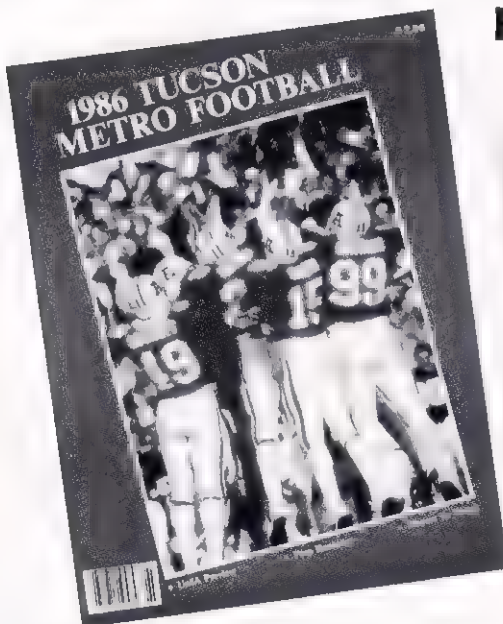
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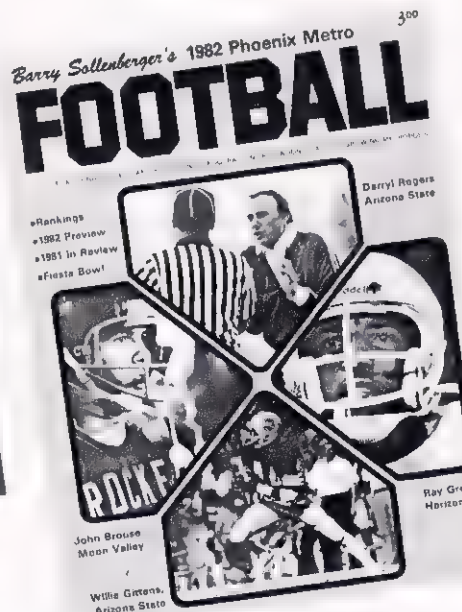
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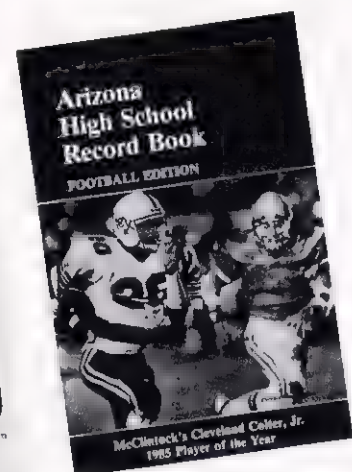
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FLOWING WELLS LEADS PACK OF CONTENDERS IN AAA-II SOUTH

If your team plays in the AAA-II South, you're in for quite a treat. There's plenty of standout players and almost as many play-off contenders.

Flowing Wells will start out ahead - on paper. The Caballeros have everything it takes to continue their remarkable record in the 80's - four conference championships, five straight playoff berths and two appearances in the state title game.

- 1) Flowing Wells
- 2) Douglas
- 3) Nogales
- 4) Palo Verde
- 5) Pueblo
- 6) Marana
- 7) Cholla
- 8) Desert View
- 9) Rincon

FLOWING WELLS

A great defense which allowed under 90 yards per game rushing and picked off 30 enemy aeriels pushed Flowing Wells to an 8-3 mark and the AAA-II South conference title last season. And the Caballeros should be competitive again in '86.

Coach Ken Gordon is counting on senior Anton Profitt to close out his prep career in grand style. The 6-0, 175-pounder amassed over 2,000 all-purpose yards from his running back post as a junior while also starting in the defensive secondary. He has 4.5 speed. Gordon simply calls him "one of Arizona's best football players."

Profitt's running mate in the backfield should be senior Dan Landis (5-10, 180), who gained over 600 yards at fullback. Juniors Rhett Wilbur and Carlos Catalano will battle for playing time at quarterback. Both are capable.

The Flowing Wells defense will have to be rebuilt, especially along the front seven. Watch for senior noseguard Bill Davidson (6-1, 250) and junior linebacker Eric Moreno (6-0, 180) to show the way. Promising junior Bruce Schroeder should also be a factor in '86. The 6-3, 210-pounder will see action at both tight end and linebacker.

Other returning lettermen include wide receiver Gino Lizarraga (5-11, 160), linebacker Charles Meadows (5-11, 185), placekicker Pat Woosley (6-1, 160), linebacker Craig Eickmeyer (6-0, 180) and lineman Bill Worden (6-4, 210). All are seniors.



FW's Anton Profitt heads upfield against CDO. (Arizona Daily Star photo)

The Caballeros have enough talent and experience to meet the challenges ahead. It'll be tough to match last year's achievements, but keep an eye on Mr. Profitt and friends.

DOUGLAS

Under the direction of Dave Kleck, the Douglas Bulldogs closed out the '85 campaign with four wins in their last five games. And the outlook for '86 is good - maybe very good.

This year's squad will be strong offensively, due mainly to the presence of senior field general Martin Martinez. The 6-3, 175-pounder is regarded as the finest quarterback in the AAA-II South by many coaches, including his own. In fact, Kleck thinks Martinez rates as a major college prospect.

Other forces in the Douglas offensive attack are senior running back Ronnie Morales (5-7, 140), senior tight end Ramiro Hernandez (6-2, 175) and fourth-year tackle Horacio Honne (6-3, 260).

Altogether, 15 varsity letterwinners will be back and ready for action. The Bulldogs should also benefit from graduates of last year's fine junior varsity, which breezed through a classy 7-1 season.

It's true that these guys only managed a split in their 10-game schedule last fall, but most everyone anticipates they'll be at or near the top of the conference standings when this year ends.

NOGALES

Nogales Head Coach Gary Venturo makes no secret about his high expectations this season. "We have the talent. If we develop a quarterback, we'll have another good year," says Venturo.

The Apaches also have some devastating size in the form of 6-5, 275-pound Ruben Morales, a remarkable offensive tackle with a bright future. He's a straight A student and he's being compared with former Nogales standout Danny Villa, now a regular at ASU, for his yeoman-like work on the football field.

Ten more lettermen return from an '85 squad that captured eight wins in 12 outings and advanced to the second round of the AAA-II South state playoffs. Among the veterans are seniors Bill Donnelly (6-1, 180, C/LB), Kiki Diaz (6-0, 210, TE/DT), Dan Martin (6-0, 235, OG), Fernando Raysoza (5-9, 150, RB/DB), Tony Martinez (5-9, 150, RB/DB), Rick Kemp (5-11, 190, OG/DT) and junior Rock Wentzel (5-11, 205, OT/DT).

Senior Manny Toledo (5-11, 165) is back and will attempt to fill the shoes of the departed Richard Acosta at quarterback. It won't be easy for Toledo, since Acosta handled the signal-calling responsibilities with great ability. He even fired six touch-down passes in one game last year.

The AAA-II South figures to be a wide-open race and this bunch will be a major part of it. And Morales definitely should get more than his share of attention from the various college recruiters.

PALO VERDE

Senior linebacker Ken Snow leads a contingent of 20 returnees for the Palo Verde varsity grid squad. Although not the biggest backer around at 5-11 and 185 pounds, Snow is a quality football player who will also see action at fullback.

Coach Bud Droegemeier's Titans are coming off an '85 campaign which produced a 6-5 slate and a berth in the state playoffs. However, they were eliminated in the first round and their goal this fall is to make the postseason play last a bit longer.

Other key cogs for Droegemeier are quick wide receiver-defensive back Courtney Williams (5-11, 165), capable two-way end Larry Horvath (6-5, 230) and bookend linebackers Ross Johnson (6-1, 190) and Travis Pennington (5-11, 185). Each of these performers would like nothing better than to finish up his prep career with a number of

team and individual honors.

Williams could be a particularly important player. It appears the Titans will look to him first and foremost for the big play.

PUEBLO

Another superior running back highlights the list of 17 returning lettermen at Pueblo. Hard-nosed scatback Sean Burton (5-10, 178) seems destined to attract the type of attention former Warrior stand-outs David Eldridge and Gerry Simmons (both now at UofA) enjoyed.

Coach Saturnino Santa Cruz hopes his players can overcome a trend that saw Pueblo lose four games by a field goal or less on its way to a 5-5 mark. He's a little concerned about some inexperience at quarterback and receiver on offense and at line-backer and defensive back on defense.

Foremost among the veterans are linemen Adolfo Araiza (6-3, 215, Sr.), Mike Corral (5-11, 195, Sr.), Armando Delahaniy (5-11, 180, Sr.), Gabe Valdez (5-10, 200, Jr.), Louie Garcia (6-3, 185, Sr.), Abram Ramirez (5-9, 180, Jr.) and John Barone (5-11, 175, Jr.).

The best of the skill position performers include junior John Henry Gaona (6-0, 155, DB), junior Carlos Ortiz Jr. (5-11, 155, RB), senior Louie Padilla (5-10, 165, RB), junior Joey Switzer (5-11, 160, DB), senior Pablo Policroniades (5-11, 160, DB) and senior Frank Borquez (5-8, 140, WR).

The Warriors appear to be legitimate playoff contenders in '86. However, the AAA-II South is loaded with teams that fit into that category at this point.

DESERT VIEW

Coach Humberto Federico watched his youthful Jaguars fight through a winless (0-9) season a year ago. But that's to be ex-

pected from a new school represented by a team with no varsity experience. The bunch from Desert View will be much improved in '86.

Forty-one lettermen will be on hand for the opening kickoff led by the starting backfield of sophomore quarterback Adam Rodriquez (5-8, 165), junior halfback Richard Bell (5-8, 165) and junior fullback Paul Chavez (5-10, 175). The Jaguars' primary receiver figures to be tight end Jerry Ochoa, a 5-11 190-pound junior.

The main stoppers on defense could be two juniors and a sophomore. Look for defensive tackle Tim Hissing (6-2, 210) and safety Fernando Martinez (5-8, 155) as well as tenth-grader Earl Matney (6-3, 190, DT) to shine this year.

The building process will take some more time, but this team will definitely play everyone tougher than it was able to before. And Desert View could really be a spoiler in the AAA-II South race.

RINCON

In '85, Coach Lance Prickett took a young and inexperienced Rincon club and fashioned a so-so 3-7 mark. Of course, the Rangers hope for more in '86 with 18 veterans back for duty. Prickett calls his bunch "small in numbers but big in heart."

A trio of skill position players holds the key to many of the Rincon fortunes this time. Versatile Bert Dover (6-2, 200) will play either quarterback or wide receiver or both. He's also an outstanding punter. The most likely regular signal caller is another 6-2, 200-pound senior. That would be Bill Prickett, who just might be on the verge of a big year.

Slick senior wide receiver Dave Laurino will be a fine target for whoever is firing the pigskin. He checks in at 5-10 and 170 pounds and is certainly capable of finding holes in the enemy's secondary.



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SAFFORD, MIAMI & GLOBE FAVORED IN A-I SOUTH

Another wide-open race looms on the horizon in the A-I South ranks. Safford, Miami and Globe had a combined 24-10 record a year ago and these three could do even better this time. Safford was a playoff team and Miami advanced to the state semifinals in '85.

However, these squads can't really concentrate on each other because Coolidge, Eloy Santa Cruz and Apache Junction are waiting in the wings. This is a great league with outstanding competition and traditional powerhouses fighting to stay on top.

- 1) Safford
- 2) Miami
- 3) Globe
- 4) Coolidge
- 5) Santa Cruz
- 6) Apache Junction
- 7) Bisbee
- 8) Sahuarita
- 9) San Manuel

SAFFORD

A pack of Bulldogs back from last year's 10-2 bunch should make Coach Ken Guzik's year a pleasant one at Safford. This team should be especially tough on defense, where five sophs started in '85.

Possibly the best of the Bulldogs is junior Mike Turner, a real physical specimen at 6-3 and 195 pounds. He rarely leaves the field, playing both tight end and defensive end while also handling many of the kicking chores. Another standout underclassman is 6-2, 180-pound Randy Van Leuven, a junior offensive guard and linebacker.

A trio of flyers will see duty in both the offensive backfield and defensive secondary. Seniors Herman Andrews (5-7, 150), Jon Jacobson (5-9, 165) and junior Mike Dorrell (5-10, 180) are valuable performers. Andrews, in particular, is a real mainstay. Senior Brian Estavillo (5-11, 165) adds depth at running back.

Along the lines, Safford relies on senior Nick James (6-0, 180), junior Patrick Guzik (5-10, 180), senior Reuben Bacz (5-11, 230) and junior Marion McEuen (5-11, 240) to lead the charge.

Guzik needs to find a quarterback and the offense will probably sputter a bit from time to time. But the Bulldogs are formidable and a good bet to return to the playoffs this fall.

MIAMI

Despite the recent loss of Coach Jeff Priestley to Kofa High School, the Vandals appear headed for another top-notch season. Spearheaded by the abilities of tailback Robert Johnson and noseguard Ron Baroldy, Miami should approach and maybe even surpass last year's 8-4 record.

Johnson is a 5-9, 185-pound runaway train with great quickness and surprising strength. He's beginning to draw major college attention.

Baroldy is a hard-nosed performer who anchors the Miami defensive line. He runs well and is also a solid player who's deserving of individual honors.

Among the remaining 13 letterwinners, tight end David Sandoval (6-0, 200), tackle Mark Gorman (6-3, 205) and cornerback Lonnie Graham (5-9, 155) show the most promise. Help from last year's 6-2 junior varsity players is needed most in the line. If it arrives in time, Miami will finish high up in the conference standings.

GLOBE

The A-I South team capable of making the biggest jump forward might be Globe, where 22 returning lettermen will join forces with members of last year's undefeated (8-0) JV. Coach Paul Petty simply says, "We will be very competitive."

Back and ready for action are seniors Steve Petty (6-0, 190, LB), Chris Termain (5-11, 185, NG) and Eddie Villalobos (6-0, 170, RB). Petty is an honors candidate.

Others include tackle Virgil Stevens (6-3, 215), end Todd Elchlepp (6-2, 185), junior defensive end Mike Halbert (6-3, 210), linebacker Joe Bertoldo (6-0, 185), fullback Pablo Salas (6-0, 175), quarterback Chad Chesley (6-3, 200), offensive guards Larry McGowan (5-10, 170) and John McBride (6-2, 180), defensive back Richard Tarango (5-10, 155) and two-way lineman Richard Steele (6-0, 200). Petty thinks that soph running back Shane McGowan (5-10, 165) will also earn some playing time.

The Globe-Miami battle is usually interesting. It could be one to remember this year.

COOLIDGE

The Bears were down a little last season, checking in with a 4-5 slate after a very slow start. Coolidge did win three of the last four and its freshman quarterback threw for 700

yards during that streak.

Well, Elgin Miguel (5-9, 160) is a sophomore now and, even though he's still awfully young, he should be a very positive force for Coach Larry Delbridge's offensive attack.

Fortunately, Miguel will have plenty of help from the likes of Kyle Muldrow (5-9, 160) and Lamar Rushing (6-1, 160). The former will occupy one of the running back slots and the latter is an all-conference wide receiver.

Of course, Muldrow will be the defensive leader once again for the Bears. He's an excellent defensive back, proven by his two-time all-state credentials.

The problem area appears to be in the lines. Delbridge is concerned, but he thinks some sophomores might step in and do a good job there.

SANTA CRUZ

A dozen lettermen must provide the impetus for this year's version of Dust Devil football. As usual, Santa Cruz possesses substantial speed and its Wishbone offense will move the ball, if Coach David Crumbaker can locate some people to open the holes up front. Senior Xavier Flores (6-0, 195) must show the way from his center post.

The prime movers in the backfield will be James Hampton (5-9, 165) and Don Harris (5-10, 180). Either could find himself at the quarterback and/or running back position, since Crumbaker is still searching for someone to take the snaps.

Hampton will excel no matter where he plays. Though just a junior, he's already demonstrated good skills and 4.5 speed. Harris, a senior, is also a fine linebacker.

Adding depth in the backfield are seniors Pinky Thornton (5-10, 175) and Milton Ayers (5-10, 175). Depending on where Hampton and Harris play, these two could pile up some serious rushing yards before the year is over. They're also bookend linebackers.

The defense is suspect at this point. It was the primary reason the Dust Devils dropped three games last season - they finished 7-3 - and some defensive linemen need to be developed quickly in '86.

SAHUARITA

With 12 varsity letterwinners and graduates from a good (5-3) JV on hand, things are looking up for Sahuarita. It will be



Globe's talented linebacker Steve Petty.

a mighty obstacle to overcome the traditional powerhouses in the A-I South, but head mentor Larry Cleveland and his troops are raring to go.

Junior Everett Pannell (5-10, 175) leads a bevy of performers who can put the ball in

the end zone. Juniors Jay Johnson (6-0, 180, FB), Max Mungler (5-8, 150, HB), Eugene Klix (5-6, 145, TB) and David Hanley (6-1, 170, SE) should all have their moments. In fact, Pannell and Klix are downright explosive.

The offensive line returns nearly intact. Seniors Ashley Lewis (5-11, 190, C), Sati Santa Cruz (6-3, 210, OT), Hank Darnell (6-1, 185, OG) and juniors Steve Fanning (6-1, 195, TE) and Jeff Ongley (6-0, 185, OG) are fine players.

The Mustangs know it's a long journey back from last year's 1-8 campaign, but opponents shouldn't assume anything this time around.

SAN MANUEL

"The stronger teams in the A-I South are returning many key players," says head man Lonnie Cavaliere. "We will struggle against them." The Miners are especially vulnerable at running back and linebacker.

San Manuel did win four while losing six last fall and an even dozen lettermen are back with ample game experience. Foremost on the list are the likes of quarterback Hector Campa (6-1, 180, Sr.), defensive back Orlando Corona (5-5, 140, Sr.), tight end Jai Larman (6-3, 175, Sr.), center Joe Estrada (5-11, 185, Sr.), linebacker Damien Alvarez (5-11, 160, Sr.) and defensive lineman Marty Perez (5-10, 230, Sr.). Corona, despite his lack of size, is an all-conference performer.

However, not much immediate help can be hoped for from a group of '85 JV'ers who captured only one win in nine tries.

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CLASS AA A-I

CASA GRANDE

Senior running back Toby Trejo, who rushed for over 800 yards last year, heads a good nucleus of returnees for new head mentor Gary Cook. The Cougars posted a 4-7 seasonal mark last fall, a record Cook hopes to better after arriving on the scene from Detroit Bishop Borgess High School.

Trejo (5-10, 165) is the most visible veteran, but support should come from junior quarterback Roy Gamez, senior split end-defensive back Todd Edwards, junior center-defensive end Adam Florez, senior offensive tackle Shawn Lewis, plus senior running backs Chris Beemen and Kevin Keeton.

The '85 junior varsity glided to a 5-3 slate, so a number of players from that team are expected to make valuable contributions in the near future. Casa Grande may finish above the .500 mark this time.

YUMA

New Head Coach Marty Raebel will attempt to lead Yuma to a successful '86 grid season. The Criminals have registered identical 3-6-1 marks for the past three years.

To do better, Raebel is relying on a gifted linebacking corps, two big linemen and a promising transfer to pace his club. Of course, some of his younger players will have to fill in the gaps.

Yuma has a trio of senior backers, namely Thomas Carroll (6-0, 190), Fred Hall (5-11, 175) and Mike Beaton (6-0, 185). If junior defensive tackles Mike Bundy (6-5, 235) and Oscar Chavez (6-0, 215) perform well up front, the defense should be solid, especially against the run.

The previously mentioned transfer is Al Jernigan, a 6-1, 185-pound senior who will most likely set up either at quarterback or at flanker. He's a good athlete and should help the Criminals a great deal.

KOFA

A half dozen fourth-year players figure to show the way for first-year head mentor Jeff Priestley at Kofa. Key returnees from last year's 3-7 outfit are quarterback John Redmon (5-10, 175), running back-defensive back Brian Olsen (5-7, 160), kick retruner Roy Browning (5-6, 155), two-way tackle Ryan McBride (6-1, 195), tight end-linebacker Mike Lujan (6-4, 200) and wide recei-



Casa Grande's Toby Trejo blasts through for big yardage. (photo by Brian Cannon, Casa Grande Dispatch)

ver Mark Wright (6-0, 170).

Actually, Wright transferred from cross-town rival Yuma last spring and participated in baseball. Priestley enjoyed much success at Miami High School and will attempt to move Kofa into an era of winning football.

CLASS A-II

WILLCOX

Bubba Hall, Steve Thompson and Larry Layton head a host of decorated veterans

back for another year of Willcox football. The Cowboys should be one of the better A-II teams around, since they have many of the pieces intact from last season's 8-1 steamroller.

Hall (6-1, 190) is a two-year starter at quarterback; he was awarded first-team all-state honors in '85. Thompson (6-1, 220) is also a two-year starter at tight end and noseguard. He won all-conference recognition. And Layton, a 6-0, 165-pound linebacker, is widely respected (another all-state performer) for his work. He led his club in defensive points last fall.

Other award-winning returnees include David Moline (5-11, 185, OG), Ross Estavillo (5-9, 170), Luis Rivera (5-9, 180, FB/LB), Dale Cathcart (6-3, 165, SE), David Gilmore (6-0, 195, OT) and Ronnie Kirkendall (6-0, 160, FL/S) Moline was named first-team all-state and is regarded to be the best lineman. Kirkendall earned second-team all-state mention while grabbing nine TD passes. He merely averaged an amazing 47 yards per catch.

Juniors Meryl Phillips (6-0, 170, HB/CB) and Anthony Zamperelli (6-1, 270, OT/DT) should also make their presence felt before this season ends. Coach Larry Wooldridge thinks junior offensive lineman Leslie Ackerson (6-1, 245) will turn out to be quite a player too.

Others to watch are James Rios, Dennis Skinner, James Purcell, Ray Acuna, Kevin Watson, Lonnie Harguess and Gary Clement. It looks as though Wooldridge, the '85 Coach of the Year according to the *Arizona Daily Star*, has the makings for an excellent Willcox crew.

BENSON

Coach Gary Roebuck and his Benson Bobcats utilized a fine offense and overcame an inconsistent defense in compiling a 6-3 slate in '85. Bolstered by the return of good experience in both lines and some solid receivers, this team could contend for conference and state honors in the months ahead.

A key factor for Benson will be the play of untested quarterbacks Scott Swanson (6-1, 180, Sr.) and Ernie Meza (6-1, 155, Jr.). Roebuck hopes that one will emerge as a dependable force for the offense.

Whoever occupies the field general's role will be able to hand off to all-conference running back Matt Whatcott (5-11, 160, Sr.). He can choose his receiving targets from the capable group of Ziya Dikman (6-4, 200), Greg Parquez (6-0, 165), Brian McMinimy (5-11, 160) and Chris Whitehead (6-0, 165), all seniors. Dikman is a particularly talented two-way player, a real prospect at defensive end.

Among the stalwarts in the lines are center Tom Meyer (5-11, 200), tackle D. Jay Hearn (6-5, 195), guard Gabe Contreras (5-11, 165), tackle Rob Bruening (6-2, 185), and guard David Hearn (5-11, 175). Roebuck is optimistic his guys will do well in '86.

AJO

Ajo checked in with a surprising 7-4 record last year, despite having a new coach at the helm. Now head man Dan Kennedy approaches this campaign with 14 returning letterwinners and some idea of what to expect.

However, the Raiders face the continuing

threat of the loss of players due to the closing of the mine and even a few injuries during the course of the season could be devastating.

The leaders back for Ajo, which made it to the state semifinals in '85, are two-way end Chris Waterman (6-5, 220), quarterback-strong safety Todd Kennedy (6-0, 170) and running back-cornerback Alex Ramirez (5-8, 140). The first two garnered all-state laurels.

Additional key veterans due back are junior Cesar Moto (5-9, 200, OT/NG), senior Ed Gordon (5-9, 175, OG), junior Sean McBride (6-0, 180, OG/DT), junior Jason Rucker (6-0, 175, RB/DB) and junior Jose Ortiz (5-9, 160, RB/DL).

FLORENCE

Last season Florence strolled into the A-II state championship game with a perfect 12-0 record and a great shot at the title. But it was Phoenix Christian that won the coveted trophy, much to the dismay of Coach Jim Wright and his Gophers.

The '86 Florence gridders will have the advantage of 12 varsity veterans back, but Wright has taken his coaching talents to another school. This club certainly has a major rebuilding chore at the skill positions, which was one of its strengths a year ago when the Gophers tallied an incredible 494 points.

There are several respectable returnees on the line, namely tackle Pete Salazar (6-1, 220), guard Richard Sichling (5-9, 180), linebacker Gabe Garcia (6-0, 190) and tight end Mike Coomes (6-1, 190). Others will surface from a junior varsity crew that glided to a 4-2-1 mark in '85.

HAYDEN

"I was disappointed with our efforts and senior leadership," states Coach Pete Guzman regarding last year's team. Yet the Lobos won seven of nine contests; they just didn't perform up to Guzman's standards.

Hayden will be bolstered by the return of 17 seniors and a couple of young leaders. The fourth-year stalwarts include halfback Gabe Sandoval (6-0, 170), tackle Guy Avenetti (5-10, 190), guard Manny Monteros (5-9, 185) and linebacker Ramon Casillas (5-7, 160).

The underclassmen to watch are junior tackle Carlos Guillon (6-1, 185) and sophomore fullback Gary Cooper (5-10, 180).

Hayden has been a force in the A-II ranks in recent campaigns, having claimed two conference championships and reaching the state semifinals three of the past five years. Guzman is hoping that competitive spirit will be back when they take the field against the likes of Phoenix Christian, Florence and so on. The Lobos must have it to be successful this fall.

MORENCI

New head mentor Gary Walton inherits just eight lettermen from last season's so-so 4-5 Morenci grid squad. The outlook is a bit uncertain, but the Wildcats aren't conceding anything.

If this unit is to enjoy much success, the likes of seniors James Spencer (5-11, 165, TB), Richard Ruedas (5-10, 140, DB), Jon Day (5-11, 155, DE), Jay Petty (6-1, 160, WR) and juniors Ralph Mendez (5-8, 150, QB) and Darren Sanders (5-8, 170, LB) must perform up to their potential.

It's a tough assignment to compete against teams of the caliber of Willcox and Benson, but that's what lies ahead for Morenci.

PIMA

1985 was definitely a year of adjustment for the Pima football program. After years of great success at the Class C level, the Roughriders moved up to A-II competition and struggled through a 2-8 season. Five freshman started because only two lettermen were on hand from the year before.

Coach Tom Davis looks for improvement this year and is hoping his young team can reach the .500 mark. He'll have senior quarterback Ric Moon (5-10, 145) to handle the signal-calling duties with standout junior receiver Jason Taylor (6-1, 155) available for the promising passing game.

Pima's main rushing threat should be senior halfback David Miller (5-10, 155), while junior defensive end Kevin Wright (5-10, 175) and senior linebacker Tony Lusania (5-9, 160) figure to lead the defense. Sophomores Marc Natividad, Brett Davis, Rick Miller and Brian Moon served notice last year that they'll be mainstays for the Roughriders for years to come.

"Our strength is really our future. We have some outstanding young people in our sophomore and junior classes," says Davis.

CLIFTON

An extremely young and inexperienced team will once again take the field for Clifton in '86. Coach Charles Hemphill battled the same problem last season and the Trojans lost all ten of their '85 matches.

Leadership on this year's team must come from the only returning lettermen from the upper classes: junior tackle Gabriel Saucedo (5-8, 170), senior guard Jim Tellez (5-9, 170), junior quarterback/end Chris Morales (5-10, 140) and junior end/quarterback Danny Diaz (5-11, 145).

Hemphill expects a number of regulars will have to come from the freshmen and sophomores. And that's usually not a good sign.

CLASS C

VALLEY UNION

If the defending state champs at the Class C level are going to win it all again, the Blue Devils will have to reach that pinnacle without the awesome talents of Ozzie Anaya. Believe it or not, Anaya rushed for an amazing 2,271 yards and chalked up 32 TD's in nine games last year. He ran for 477 yards and eight scores in one game.

It doesn't appear that Coach Gary Mauldin has anyone to step in and duplicate those efforts, but, then again what coach does? Senior Bill Hahn, a big, physical 6-4, 195-pounder, will inherit the majority of the rushing duties. He'll also play linebacker on defense.

Another key returnee from last year's 11-0 squad is senior center-linebacker Darryl Horsley, an all-state pick. Junior linebacker Ruben Anaya (6-0, 170) specializes in making the big play, having collected nine interceptions in '85.

Mauldin calls last year's team "the best in Valley Union history." Competing with the achievements of that group won't be easy for this year's outfit, but these Blue Devils are legitimate contenders.

ST. DAVID

Senior quarterback Troy Bradford is one of eight veterans on hand for Coach John LaMarca at St. David. The 6-2, 160-pound Bradford will try to direct his mates to another winning season; the Tigers captured six of nine games a year ago.

Other notable returnees include senior guard Bret Murray (6-3, 195), junior halfback Donovan Largent (5-9, 150) and junior end Kevin Merrill (5-9, 145).

ASDB

Coach Fred Gouby looks for continued improvement at ASDB, where the Sentinels have gone from 0-9 to 2-7 to 3-6 in the past three seasons. This year's bunch will be dominated by a fine junior class.

Among the ten returning lettermen is senior Sammy Thompson, a 5-10, 165-pound all-conference linebacker. Eleventh-graders Pete Lucio, Manuel Esqueda, Brandon Deeker and Pablo Felix will join forces with senior Art Duarte and sophs Luis Arvayo and Tommy Apfel to complete the rest of the ASDB defense.

Either Duarte or Felix will handle the quarterbacking chores with Deeker and Lucio serving as the primary ball carriers. The Sentinels must replace Orlando San-

chez, who graduated after rushing for 700 yards and scoring 12 touchdowns in seven games last year.

Gouby hopes '86 will produce a winning season, which would be the first one ASDB has managed since the '78 campaign.

TUCSON CHRISTIAN

Tucson Christian, coached by Steve Hair, has an enrollment of only 100 high school students. But last fall the Patriots, associate members of the A.I.A., posted an excellent 7-2-0 record, losing to Pima in an 11-man game, and to state champ Valley Union, 57-49 in an 8-man battle.

"That was one of our better performances," says Hair, entering his fifth year with the Class C school. "They had some of the best players in the state in Class C football, and our kids played them tough. It was a real shootout."

However, only one returning letterman is back, and less than two seniors will play on the varsity. That sole returning squad member is quarterback-linebacker Danny Sanchez, a 6-0, 175-pound junior. Promising newcomers include junior Wade Ziegler (5-11, 172), junior Stony (5-10, 160) and frosh Lewis Cook (5-10, 140), with 4.9 forty speed one of the quickest Patriots in camp.



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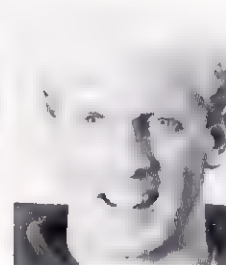
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TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON)

33..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
24..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
22..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
22..Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
22..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
20..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
19..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951 (jr)
19..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
19..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
19..Milford Sudla, Amphi, 1969
19..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

51..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
38..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
34..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61
33..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
33..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
33..David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980-81
32..Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942-43

TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

7..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
5..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
5..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
5..John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
5..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
5..Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
5..Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
5..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
5..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
5..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
5..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981 (jr)

POINTS (SEASON)

206..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
161..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
144..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
136..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
132..Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
132..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
122..Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957 (QB)
122..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
119..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1969 (so)

POINTS (CAREER)

314..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
230..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
198..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
198..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
185..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61

POINTS (GAME)

42..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
36..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
30..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
30..John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
30..Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
30..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
30..Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
30..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

2,017..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
1,780..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
1,632..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
1,624..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
1,597..Arlen Bethay, Amphi, 1979
1,575..Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971
1,418..Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968
1,440..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
1,408..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
1,382..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

3,580..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
2,799..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
2,718..Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1966-68
2,662..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925-26 (2)
2,540..Richard Rucker, CDO, 1971-72
2,341..Jesse Parker, Rincon, 1971-72
2,214..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82
2,186..Art Acosta, Tucson, 1956-57
2,102..John Stewart, Palo Verde, 1970-71

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

301..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
300..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
299..Bobby Morrison, Tucson, 1967
296..Chris Moga, Sabino, 1985
290..Carlos Flores, Sunnyside, 1964
285..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
279..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
277..Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968
260..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
251..Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971

CARRIES (GAME)

42..Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY

12.8..David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
11.1..David Jones, Tucson, 1965
10.6..Greg Leavitt, Tucson, 1966
9.8..Lennie Don, Tucson, 1962
9.5..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
9.5..Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968
9.5..Mark Simon, Tucson, 1970
9.2..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99..Greg Johnson, Palo Verde, 1985
98..Glenn Wyman, CDO, 1977
95..Kim Dillavon, CDO, 1971

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

163.2..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
161.8..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
154.6..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
144.0..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
141.8..Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968

PASSING YARDS (SEASON)

2,736..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
1,958..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
1,903..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
1,852..Randy Sorich, Flowing Wells, 1979
1,835..Tim Story, Flowing Wells, 1983
1,819..Eddy Corona, Pueblo, 1985
1,806..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)
1,781..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
1,680..Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
1,677..George Miranda, Pueblo, 1971

PASSING YARDS (CAREER)

4,459..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
3,416..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85 (2)
3,260..Steve Carstens, Catalina, 1972-74
3,012..Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79

PASSING YARDS (GAME)

426..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
425..Dennis Bene, Salpointe, 1983
424..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
365..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
352..Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
350..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
320..Scott Moss, Flowing Wells, 1966
319..George Miranda, Pueblo, 1971
317..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
315..Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975
314..Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972



In 1971, Tucson's Kelly Langford rushed for 1,575 yards, third best in Badger history.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)

- 26..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
- 25..Frank Fernandez, Pueblo, 1967
- 22..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
- 21..Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
- 21..Jimmy Williams, Salpointe, 1980
- 20..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
- 18..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)
- 17..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
- 17..Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
- 17..Eddy Corona, Pueblo, 1985

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

- 47..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
- 31..Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79
- 28..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)

- 5..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
- 5..Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
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- 5..Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972
- 5..Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975
- 5..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
- 5..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1984 (jr)
- 4..Willie Morales, Tucson, 1968
- 4..Steve Dowling, Amphi, 1984
- 4..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
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TOUCHDOWN PASSES (HALF)

- 4..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

- 98..Frank Fernandez to Ron Jackson, Pueblo, 1967
- 95..Willie Morales to Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
- 94..Mike O'Donnell to Tim Hooker, Pueblo, 1976
- 93..Ray Eason to Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1972
- 92..Dick Galvez to Johnny Johnson, Flowing Wells, 1967

CATCHES (SEASON)

- 81..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
- 64..Mike Orozzo, Catalina, 1973
- 58..John Fiordalis, Flowing Wells, 1983
- 53..Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
- 53..Glen Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
- 52..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1976
- 52..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
- 51..Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
- 50..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980 (so)
- 50..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)

CATCHES (CAREER)

- 152..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
- 149..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
- 107..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
- 101..Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79
- 91..Craig Reeves, Sahuaro, 1982-83 (2)

CATCHES (GAME)

- 21..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
(19 in 2nd half)
- 14..Lance Bryant, Flowing Wells, 1973
- 12..Mike Orozzo, Catalina, 1970
- 12..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)
- 11..Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
- 11..Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
- 10..Mark Dito, Sabino, 1975
- 10..Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

- 1,222..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
- 1,050..Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
- 1,035..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
- 942..Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
- 904..Glen Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

- 2,613..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
- 2,375..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
- 1,801..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
- 1,347..Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

- 304..Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
- 292..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
- 243..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
- 224..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)
- 220..Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
- 201..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (SEASON)

- 15..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
- 14..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
- 13..Marty Scala, Catalina, 1966
- 12..Brad Baker, Sahuaro, 1978
- 11..Lonnie Williams, Tucson, 1970 (jr)
- 11..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
- 11..Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985
- 11..Glen Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
- 11..Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
- 10..Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1979

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (CAREER)

- 28..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
- 21..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
- 21..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (GAME)

- 4..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
- 4..Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
- 4..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
- 3..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
- 3..Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984
- 3..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

- 18..Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1967
- 11..Flenard Grisby, Pueblo, 1967
- 11..George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
- 10..Jeff Colter, Amphi, 1978
- 10..Wendell Bush, Cholla, 1980 (so)
- 9..Kent Sebring, Tucson, 1966
- 9..Scott Linaker, CDO, 1972
- 9..Mike O'Connor, Sahuaro, 1985
- 9..Angel Corona, Flowing Wells, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

25..Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1966-67 (2)

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

5..Mike Koza, Santa Rita, 1974
 4..Larry Epling, CDO, 1971
 3..Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (jr)
 3..Frank Borman, Tucson, 1945
 3..Ricky Morris, Tucson, 1971
 3..Ric Botkin, Sahuaro, 1977
 3..Guy Vetrano, CDO, 1985

LONGEST RUN (TD)

99..Bill Johnson, Palo Verde, 1968
 94..Ruben Moreno, Salpointe, 1972
 90..Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1971
 90..Robert Greene, Pueblo, 1975

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

10..Alex Giffords, Sabino, 1978
 7..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 7..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1982
 7..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1984
 6..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 6..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981 (jr)
 6..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983 (jr)

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

13..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981-82
 13..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983-84
 11..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1975-77

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 3..Jeff Bleich, Catalina, 1977
 3..Dave Calderwood, Santa Rita, 1978

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

57..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 55..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1976 (jr)
 51..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977

48..Danny Fila, Amphi, 1982
 48..John Partin, Catalina, 1969
 47..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 46..Gary Galati, Amphi, 1969
 46..Jeff Carreon, CDO, 1977
 46..Ricardo Vergara, CDO, 1985

PATS (SEASON)

42..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 36..Joe Goff, Tucson, 1944
 33..Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957
 32..Mike Green, Tucson, 1962
 32..Ricardo Vergara, CDO, 1985
 29..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
 29..Marc Shumway, Flowing Wells, 1970
 28..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1981

PATS (CAREER)

70..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980-81 (2)
 64..John Partin, Catalina, 1966-69 (4)
 58..Joe Goff, Tucson, 1943-44

PATS (GAME)

10..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 (won 82-6)

LONGEST PUNT

83..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
 (quick kick)
 67..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1952
 65..Herb Bryant, Tucson, 1926
 63..Bert Dover, Rincon, 1985

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

45.0..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975 (so)
 44.6..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1976 (jr)
 42.6..Ray Hornfeck, Salpointe, 1980
 42.0..Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976 (jr)
 42.0..Benny Garcia, Sabino, 1979
 41.2..Bill Witt, CDO, 1985
 40.4..Larry Williams, Amphi, 1953

40.3..Vince Kish, Rincon, 1978
 40.2..Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1977
 40.1..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1977

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER)

43.2..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975-77 (3)
 41.1..Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976-77 (2)

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99..Steve Hite, Rincon, 1967
 83..Bob Mackley, Palo Verde, 1980

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

96..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1974 (jr)
 92..George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1981
 90..Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 88..Benny Rincon, Tucson, 1949
 85..Kim Hornbeck, Amphi, 1971
 85..Joe Petroschus, Tucson, 1967 (jr)
 82..Rick Morris, Tucson, 1971

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

99..Eric Warrior, Sunnyside, 1976
 99..Jay Dobyys, Sahuaro, 1979
 97..Dan Hisch, Sabino, 1979
 96..Pat Smith, Pueblo, 1975
 95..Ray Abrams, Tucson, 1941
 95..Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (jr)
 95..Fernando Santa Cruz, Pueblo, 1959
 95..Jim Doty, Tucson, 1959
 95..Jim Willmore, Cholla, 1970
 95..Dave Clarkson, Sahuaro, 1976
 95..Tony Ford, Palo Verde, 1980

TOUCHDOWNS/KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)

2..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1979

TOUCHDOWNS/PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

2..Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971

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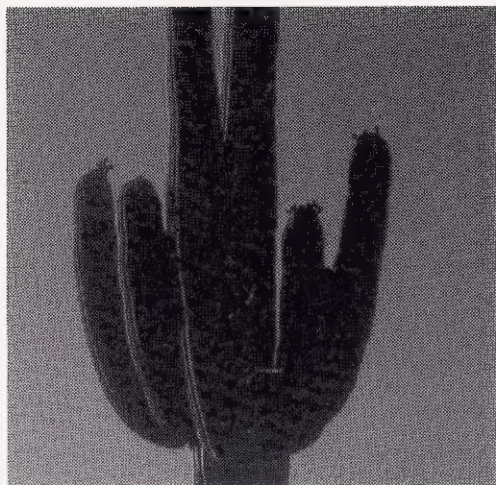
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